Study on Integrated Rural Development Programme in India sponsored by International agencies

2469. SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE. Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the joint study sponsored by the F.A.O. E.E.C and the World Bank on the Integrated Rural Development Programme of the South Asian countries;

(b) if so, whether the portion dealing with India correctly projects the efforts made in this direction; and

(c) if not, how does it differ from the correct position?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) Ministry of Finance is not aware of any joint study sponsored by the F A O., E E C. and the World Bank on the Integrated Rural Development Programme of the South Asian countries.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Suggestions made by the World Bank, etc. on Integral Rural Development Programme

2470. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:
SHRI K. MOHANAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the suggestions made on the basis of the study jointly sponsored by the F A O, E E.C. and the World Bank on the Integrated Rural Development Programmes of the South Asian Countries are acceptable to India;

(b) if so, how those suggestions are being put into use, and

(c) if they are not acceptable, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI). (a) Ministry of Finance is not aware of any study jointly sponsored by the F.A.O., E.E.C. and the World Bank on the Integrated Rural Development Programmes of the South Asian Countries.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Dacoity in Punjab Mail

2471. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH:
SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHWAHA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the passengers of Punjab Mail were looted by dacoits on 30th October, 1987 between Washind and Atgaon stations of the Central Railway;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard stating the loss suffered by the passengers as a result thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to compensate the loss suffered by the passengers; if so, what is the decision, if any, taken by Government in this regard; and

(d) whether Government have made any inquiry into the laxity in the security arrangements in the running train; if so, what is the outcome thereof, stating the action taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) On 30-10-1987 complainant Sh. Ganjara Dwarka Yadav resident of Uttar Pradesh and four co-passengers were travelling by 5 Down Punjab Mail in IInd Class General Compartment from Bombay V T. When train left Kalyan, 3 unknown persons boarded the said compartment. These persons forcibly robbed two wrist watches and currency notes worth Rs 510/- from the said complainant and four